

First Shipment of Transuranic Waste Leaves SRS

- Forty-two drums filled with clothing, tools and debris contaminated with trace amounts of plutonium were recently shipped to DOE's Waste Isolation Pilot Project.
- This milestone meets an important commitment made to area residents and environmental regulatory agencies to remove transuranic waste from the state.
- During the next 33 years, SRS plans to ship about 11,000 cubic meters of waste to WIPP in about 1,800 shipments.
- Extensive engineering and testing has resulted in safe and reliable shipping containers.





